

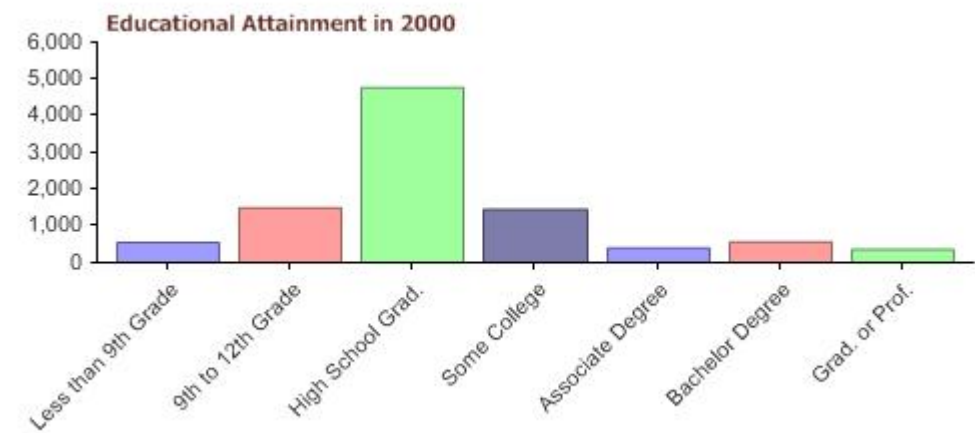
# Newton County, IN Highlights

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## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

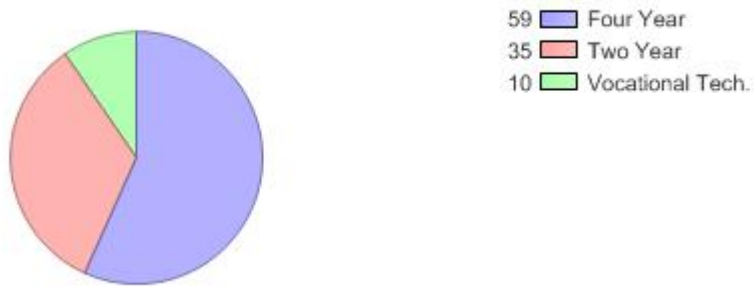
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	8,567	9,576
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	874	546
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	1,487	1,494
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	3,997	4,771
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,166	1,448
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	347	397
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	423	564
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	273	356



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	164	165	167	141
Total to Higher Education	131	133	123	104
Four-Year Institution	87	87	90	59
Two-Year Institution	39	23	30	35
Vocational/Tech.	5	23	3	10
Military	2	7	10	4

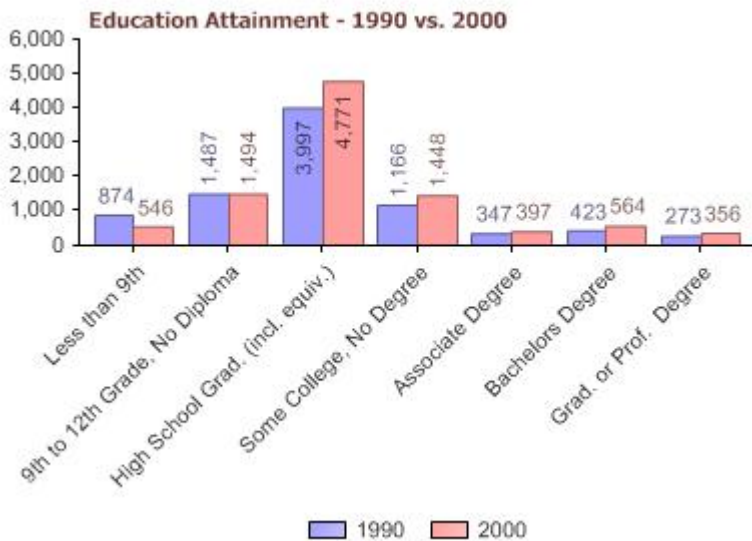
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

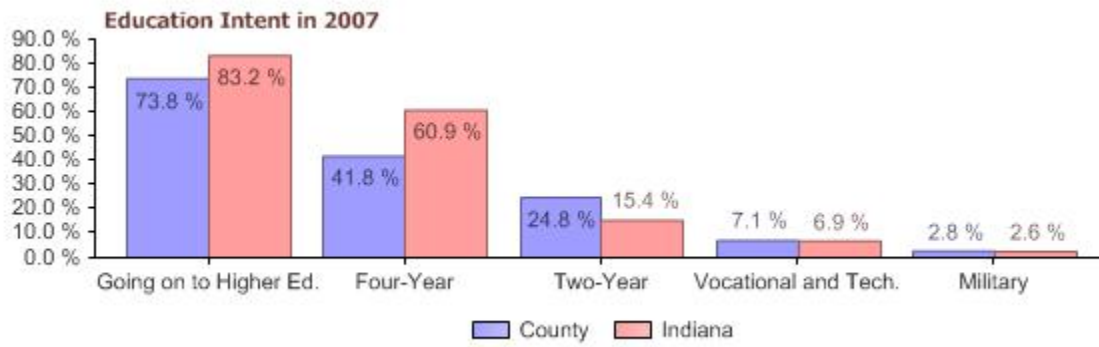
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	8,567	100.0%	9,576	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	874	10.2%	546	5.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,487	17.4%	1,494	15.6%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	3,997	46.7%	4,771	49.8%
Some College, No Degree	1,166	13.6%	1,448	15.1%
Associate's Degree	347	4.1%	397	4.1%
Bachelor's Degree	423	4.9%	564	5.9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	273	3.2%	356	3.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	73.8%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	41.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	24.8%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.1%	6.9%
Military	2.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education